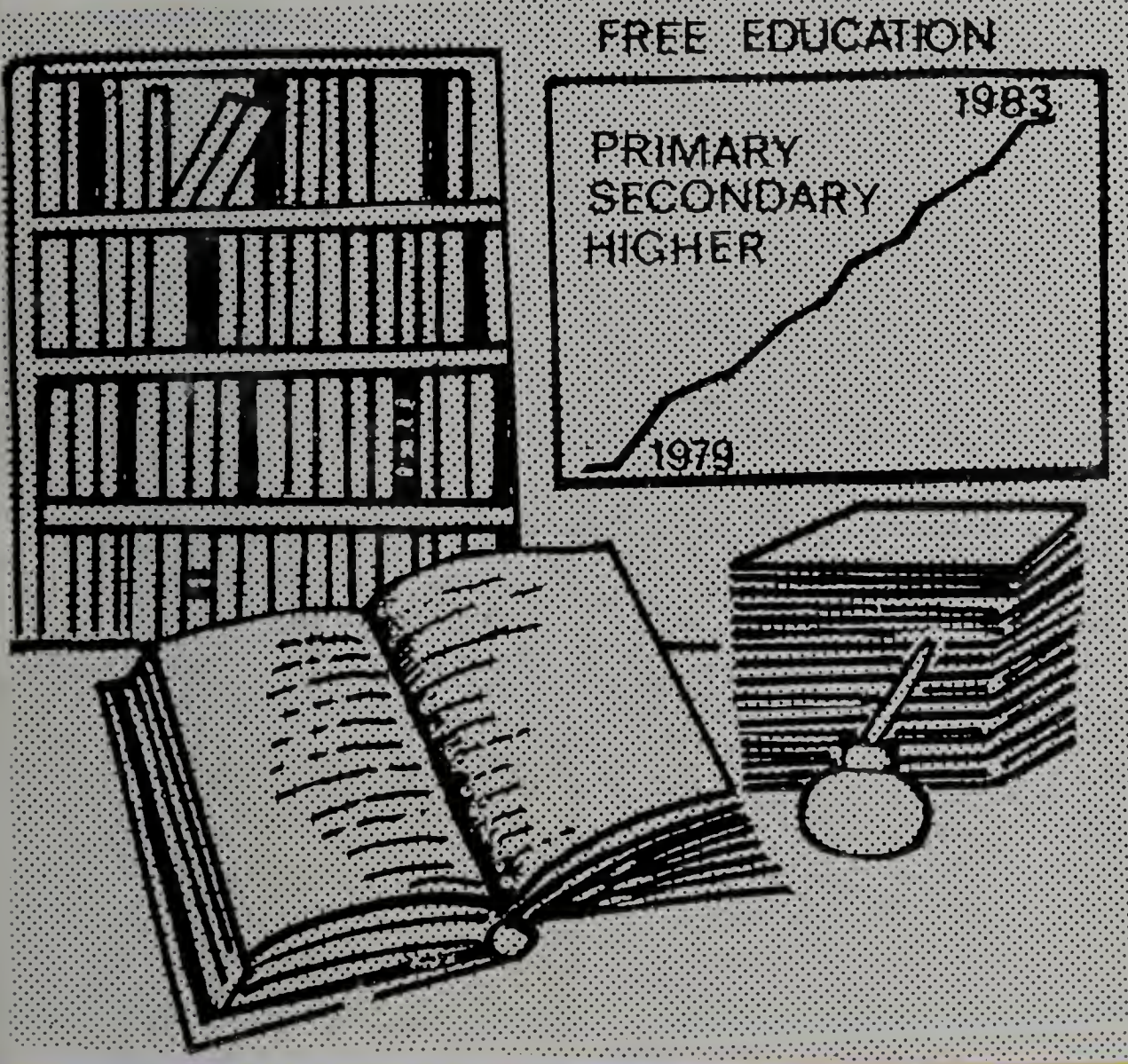


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ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION IN LAGOS STATE

A Schools Management Board now stands at the apex of the administration of schools under the Lagos State Free Education programme.

The Board was established in 1979 to take over from three bodies that had hitherto been administering education, namely:

1. Lagos State Teaching Service.
2. Lagos State Schools Management Board.
3. Lagos State Ministry of Education.

Among these three, responsibilities and authorities were not clearly demarcated. The result was confusion and maladministration of education.

In 1979, the new Government realized that its free education programme which has greatly multiplied both students and teachers population, could only succeed under an efficient system of education administration.

By the new arrangement, the Ministry of Education is responsible for policy matters, teacher training colleges and higher education, while the Schools Management Board stands at the apex of zonal Schools Management Committees which run the affairs of primary and secondary schools in the state.

Effective harmonisation of policy is achieved by having the Commissioner of Education as the Chairman of the Schools Management Board.

Parastatals

Four Parastatals are also attached to the Ministry of Education. They are:

1. Schools Management Board.
2. College of Education.
3. Lagos State College of Science and Technology (LSCST).
4. Library Board.

The Schools Management Board (SMB) was set up on December 19, 1979 to execute the Educational Programme of the Administration.

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Library at Urbana-
Champaign
Bookstacks

LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
ORGANISATIONAL CHART

HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER

PERMANENT SECRETARY

PARASTATALS

COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

LIBRARY
BOARD

SCHOOLS MANA-
GEMENT BOARD

SECRETARY FOR
FINANCE AND
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STUDENTS WELFARE
AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLIC RELATIONS

DIRECTOR EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION
EXAMINATION

CURRICULUM RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION,
MONITORING AND
EVALUATION

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
AND
CERTIFICATE EVALUATION

DIRECTOR OF
EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

PROJECT PLANNING
PROJECT MONITORING

SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PLANNING

EDUCATIONAL
STATISTICS

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

It is headed by an Executive Secretary. The Board has the following responsibilities:

- Appointments, promotion, transfer and discipline of teachers and non-teaching staff.
- Provision of School buildings and other facilities.
- Examinations and registrations.
- Admission of Pupils into schools.
- Curriculum development.
- Inspection and planning in all Primary and Secondary Schools.
- Assessing salaries of teaching staff.
- Effective repairs in all schools.

These functions are carried out by six sections of the Board namely:

- Schools Administration.
- Education Services.
- Inspectorate.
- Finance.
- Project, Supply and Maintenance.
- Personnel.

FUNCTIONS

Schools Administration Division

- Drama, Arts and Cultural activities in schools.
- Sporting activities in Schools.

- Education Technology.
- Psycho Education.

Inspectorate Division

- Inspection of Schools.
- Conducts investigation on cases reported from schools.
- Decide on decision to be taken on cases.
- Discipline in Schools.
- Decide disciplinary action on erring teachers and pupils.

Finance Division

- Financing of schools through the Schools Management Committees.
- Payment of salaries of teachers and non-teaching staff.
- Disbursement of funds to the Schools Management Committees.
- Salary of Staff.

Project, Supply and Maintenance

- Building of schools and other facilities in schools.
- Maintenance of school buildings and other facilities.
- Supply of furniture to schools, Schools Management Board and Committees.

Personnel Division

- Appointment, Posting, Confirmation, Transfer and Discipline of teaching and non-teaching staff.

The Commissioner of Education is the Chairman of the Schools Management Board.

Administratively, the Board is headed by an Executive Secretary.

An Assistant Director of Education heads each of the Division and the Finance Division is headed by the Controller of Finance.

Schools Management Committee (SMC)

To avoid administrative bottle neck, 15 Schools Management Committees each headed by a Secretary were created. They exercise the powers of the Board in their areas of jurisdiction. The

arrangement ensures that the educational system is effectively handled at the grass-roots level.

Functions

- Compilation of assessment of teachers and non-teaching staff.
- Administration of schools.
- Report matters affecting their schools.
- Forwarding reports on teachers and pupils to the Schools Management Board.

Addresses of Schools Management Committees in Lagos State

No.	Schools Management Committee	Address
1.	Lagos Island	c/o City Hall, Lagos.
2.	Yaba/Ebute-Metta	c/o Igbobi College, Yaba.
3.	Surulere/Itire/Ikate	c/o Government College, Eric Moore, Surulere.
4.	Ikeja/Isolo/Oshodi	c/o Ikeja Grammar School, Oshodi.
5.	Agege/Alimosho	c/o Anwar-Ul-Islam College, Isolo.
6.	Mushin/Ojuwoye/Onigbongbo	c/o Ansar-Ud-Deen College, Isolo.
7.	Shomolu/Kosofe	c/o Maryland Comprehensive High School, Maryland, Ikeja.
8.	Badagry	Schools Management Committee, Secretariat, Badagry.
9.	Ojo	c/o Awori Ajeromi Grammar School, Ojo.
10.	Apapa/Ajeromi/Ifelodun ..	c/o Ajeromi/Ifelodun Local Government, Ajegunle.
11.	Ikorodu	c/o Oriwu College, Ikorodu.
12.	Irepodun	c/o Government Teachers' College, Igbogbo.
13.	Agbowa/Eredo/Ejinrin ..	Schools Management Committee, Secretariat, Agbowa.
14.	Epe	Schools Management Committee, Secretariat, Epe.
15.	Ibeju/Lekki	c/o Ibeju High School, Ibeju.

As at June 1982, there were 285 Secondary Schools and 911 primary schools in Lagos State.

Teachers and Principals are allowed to remain in the schools of their choice to maintain the old tradition student/teacher relationship.

Principals are empowered to maintain discipline in their schools and to apply corporal punishment if necessary.

(h) Education Implementation Committee.

(i) Other Education Matters.

Special Adviser on Education

The State Governor appointed a Special Adviser on Education in March 1981.

Assignment of Responsibilities

- (a) Education Statistics.
- (b) Lagos State College of Science and Technology.
- (c) Lagos State College of Education.
- (d) Monitoring of Education Programme.
- (e) Liaison with Ministry of Education.
- (f) Liaison with Schools Management Board.
- (g) Education Research.

FINANCING EDUCATION

In implementing the Free Education programme, the Administration committed a large part of its financial resources.

In the 1980 budget, out of ₦615 million, ₦166 million, i.e. 27% was spent on education.

In 1981, while the total budget was ₦756 million, education alone received ₦176 million, i.e. 23 %.

In 1982, out of a budget of almost ₦666 million, about ₦189 million, i.e as much as 28%.

Capital expenditure on education since October 1979 is as follows.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

	1979/80	1980	1981	1982	Total
Primary School	1,215,178.86	13,765,970.30	3,171,645.50	4,800,000.00	22,952,794.66
Secondary School	1,091,901.00	3,312,117.86	8,403,163.25	4,000,000.00	16,807,187.11
Teacher Training College	365,231.00	89,560.00	307,124.36	2,000,000.00	2,762,005.36
Other Post Secondary School	812,128.00	3,981,783.00	5,030,390.00	4,500,000.00	14,324,301.00
Text Book	—	2,839,645.56	5,755,953.72	2,800,000.00	11,395,599.28
Furniture	—	6,227,000.00	4,304,037.50	800,000.00	11,331,037.50
			Total		78,572,919.91

The 25,670 teachers now serving in Lagos State are receiving a total salary of ₦9.5 million every month.

The Administration recently placed order for 290 Mobile Laboratories at a cost of ₦145,000.00 and about 50% of the items have been delivered.

Orders have also been placed for the supply of Science Equipment (Consumables) at a cost of ₦800,000.00.

74,000 Primary and 12,000 secondary schools furniture, plus 8,000 teachers tables and chairs

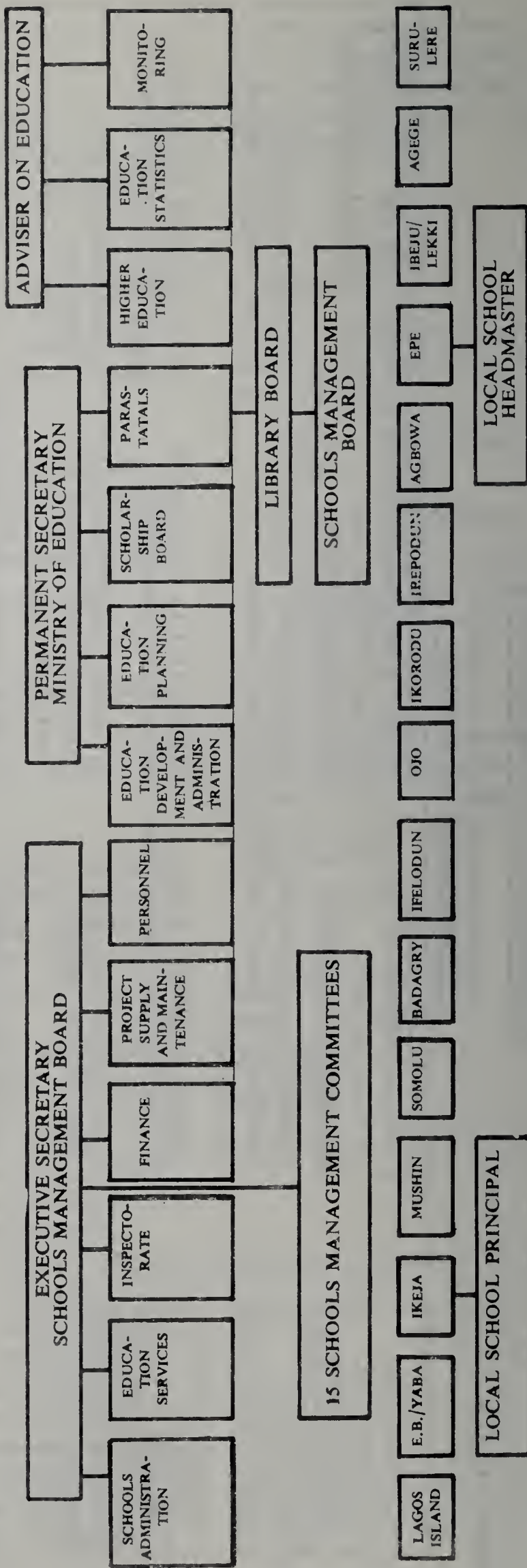
were ordered in September 1981, at a cost of ₦500,000.00.

Recently, 1,200 teachers in the state were promoted.

Out of these, 31 were promoted principal grade I, 47 became principal grade II, while 44 were raised to masters grade.

Others included six principal assistant masters, 70 senior masters, 17 headmasters (Special Class) and 784 headmasters.

Over 200 others were also promoted to masters and teachers grade I.



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